

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

MINES AND MINERALS - Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 175.69 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No.5, 6 and 8 of Kondapuram RF, Paloncha Division, Khammam District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a period of 20 years - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

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**INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No. 238**

**Dated: 27-08-2008**

**Read the following:-**

- 1) From M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Mining Lease Application, dated 08-05-2007
- 2) From Director of Mines & Geology, File No. 32722/R6-2/2007, dated 11-10-2007.
- 3) Govt. Letter. No.15609/M.III(2)/2007-1, dated 28-12-2007.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No.15609/M.III(2)/2007-2, dated 28-12-2007.
- 5) From GOI, Ministry of Coal, Lr. No.13016/03/2008-CA.II, dated 07-02-2008.
- 6) From Director of Mines & Geology, Suppl.File No. 32722/R6-2/2007, dated 29-07-2008

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, State Government have proposed for grant of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 175.69 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No.5, 6 and 8 of Kondapuram RF, Paloncha Division, Khammam District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a period of 20 years, subject to the prior approval of Government of India, under Section 5(1) and also in relaxation of Section 6(1) (b) of M.M.(D&R) Act, 1957, as recommended by the Director of Mines & Geology vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2) In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Ministry of Coal, Government of India, have conveyed their prior approval under Section 5(1)(b) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 for grant of Mining Lease for coal over an extent of 175.69 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No.5, 6 and 8 of Kondapuram RF, Paloncha Division, Khammam District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a period of 20 years, in relaxation under section 6(1)(b) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957, as the area so far granted in favour of M/s SCCL exceeds 10 Sq. Kms., subject to condition that mining lease to be granted to M/s SCCL by the State Government, only after submission of mining plan duly approved by Central Government.

3) In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has furnished the Approved Mining Plan duly approved by the Ministry of Coal for grant of Mining Lease for coal over an extent of 175.69 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No.5, 6 and 8 of Kondapuram RF, Paloncha Division, Khammam District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a period of 20 years.

4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant a Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 175.69 Hectares of Forest Land in Compartment No.5, 6 and 8 of Kondapuram RF, Paloncha Division, Khammam District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Consent for Establishment from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India under Environment Impact Assessment as per S.O.No.1553, dt.14-09-2006 and Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by Ministry of Environment & Forests before execution of lease deed and also subject to the conditions in Form-K prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and subject to satisfying all other applicable Acts & Rules in this regard and to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order and subject to satisfaction of all other applicable Acts and Rules in this regard.

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5) The rates of royalty, dead rent, cess, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows or as revised by Government from time to time:

**I. Rates of Royalty:**

**COAL:**

A. Coal produced in all States and Union Territories except the State of West Bengal.

**(1) Royalty on Coal:**

The rates of royalty, which shall be a combination of specific and ad valorem rates of royalty which shall be as follows:

$$R(\text{Royalty Rupees/tonnes})=a+bP$$

Where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges and the values of 'a' (fixed component) and 'b' (variable or ad-valorem component) would be as follows:

Group	Grade of coal	Royalty on coal in Rupees per tonne
Group-I	Steel Gr.-I	a=Rs.180.00
	Steel Gr.II	b=5 per cent
	Washery-I	i.e. Rs.180+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
	Direct Feed	
Group-II	Washery-II	A=Rs.130.00
	Washery-III	b=5 per cent
	Semi Coking Gr.I	i.e. Rs.130+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
	Semi Coking Gr.II	
	Grade-A	
Group-III	Grade-B	
	Washery-IV	
Group-IV	Grade-C	a=Rs.90.00
		b=5 per cent
Group-V		i.e. Rs.90+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-IV	Grade-D	a=Rs.70.00
	Grade-E	b=5 per cent
Group-V		i.e. Rs.70+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.
Group-V	Grade-F	a=Rs.55.00
	Grade-G	b=5 per cent
		i.e. Rs.55+5 per cent where 'P' (price) shall mean basic pithead price of ROM (run-of-mine) coal and lignite as reflected in the invoice, excluding taxes, levies and other charges.

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<b>II. Dead rent:</b>	Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised by Government from time to time
First Two years of lease	3 <sup>rd</sup> year onwards
100/-	400/-

<b>III. Surface rent &amp; water charges and also Cess</b>	As fixed by the Government from time to time
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6) The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

7) The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

8) The terms and conditions referred to in paras 4-5 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

9) The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

NOTE: The grant is liable for cancellation should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

**Y. SRILAKSHMI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited,  
Kothagudem -507 101, Khammam District.  
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.[w.e: File & AMP]

**Copy to:**  
The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Kothagudem, Khammam District.  
The Collector, Khammam District.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.  
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad..  
SF/SC(C.No.15609/M.III(2)/2007)

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